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6. [X] The following documents are cited in the present specification at pages 2 and 3:

U.S. Patent No. 4,311,781
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